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For: DEVICE FOR CLEANING THE GAS)	
NOZZLE OF A WELDING TORCH)	

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of this application, please enter the following amendments in the English translation.

A set of amended claims indicating the current status of all claims in this application is included below.